

REMARKS

Status of the claims

Original claims 1-24 are pending in the application. New claims 25-58 have been added.

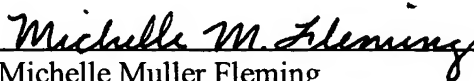
Support for new claims

The new claims are supported by the specification. Support for new claims 25, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55 and 57 can be found, for example, at paragraph 36 of the specification. Support for new claims 27, 31, 35, 39, 44, 48, 52 and 56 can be found, for example, at paragraph 51. Support for new claims 29 and 46 can be found, for example, at paragraph 23. Support for new claims 33 and 50 can be found, for example, at paragraph 22. Support for new claims 37 and 54 can be found, for example, at Table 2 of the specification. Finally, support for new claims 41 and 58 can be found, for example, at paragraph 25.

Applicants believe that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, she is invited to call the undersigned at .512.542.8441.

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